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### VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Mr. G. W. Buck left on Monday last on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. B. Ironmonger, of Hillcrest, the guest of his cousin, Cpl. Allen.

Miss Ethel Cahoon of Macleod spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Reid Hill.

Miss Mabel Sheridan of Carman-gay is spending a few days in Vulcan, the guest of Miss Cole.

Mr. John Blusson of Champion was a visitor in Vulcan on Thursday last on business.

Mr. D. Gorman of Spokane was a business visitor in Vulcan for a few days last week.

Mr. Russell Robson of Red Deer arrived in Vulcan on Friday and will remain here for a while.

Mrs. C. F. Hall left for Banff on Friday last where she will spend a few days the guest of Mrs. C. F. Nelson.

Mrs. Sarah Green of Reid Hill, who has been visiting at Kindersley, Sask., for the past few weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. Errett King is erecting a new residence close to town. Mr. Lambert secured the contract and as soon as the well drillers are through drilling, work will be started on the building at once.

Tommy Logan, who was operated upon recently at Calgary, is improving rapidly and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson for two or three days last week. He returned to Calgary on Friday to have the X-Rays on his leg. He hopes to be back to work again in a few days.

The W. I. picnic held at Reid Hill last Wednesday was an immense success and was attended by large crowds from Vulcan and surrounding districts. The Vulcan band was in attendance and rendered music at intervals during the afternoon and also furnished the music for the dance in the evening.

Mr. Archibald Mitchell, of the Canadian Forestry Association, will lecture on tree planting on Thursday, August 5, at 8 p.m. in his car. The tree planting car is entirely educational in purpose and is equipped as a motion picture hall. Mr. Mitchell has some excellent pictures on the subject of tree planting and these will be shown in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dodds motored to Calgary last week to meet Mrs. Dodds' brother, Mr. Ben Orton, who has just arrived from England. He came over on the S.S. Grampian and reports having had a splendid trip. Mr. Orton is now in Vulcan where he will spend a short time until he gets located.

Mr. L. D. Nesbitt, proprietor of the Bassano Mail, C. H. Marshall and Mr. Ritchie, of Bassano, passed through Vulcan on Thursday last on their way to Lethbridge to attend the Irrigation convention being held in that city. During a conversation with Mr. Nesbitt on crop conditions he informed us that the crops look excellent in this district but he does not think they are as good as in the Bassano district.

Mr. Fred Kennedy, reporter on the Morning Albertan, blew into town on Saturday for the purpose of writing up the doings at the fair which was to have been held on July 31st. To say he was peeved, is to put it mild, when he learned that the fair had been cancelled for the above date and that he had had a trip for nothing. But, as he said, he would not have minded the trip so much had it not been for the fact that so keen was he to get here after missing his train that he hired a car to Midnapore and caught the train there. This added to his expenses, of course, which, no doubt, will have to come out of his own pocket and for which we are very sorry. We hope the manager of the Albertan will see to it that he is not the loser because he was late to catch the train and we hope he has better success the next time he comes to Vulcan.

### DISTRICT CROP OUTLOOK

With the ideal weather that has prevailed in this district the past week the crops are rapidly coming to maturity and the outlook for a bumper yield is increasing daily and the best experienced for years. So optimistic are some of the farmers that they claim, barring hail and early frosts, that they will have a better crop than they had in 1915. Most of the grain is beginning to turn and cutting will be commenced in some fields in about seven days' time. Some splendid crops of rye are being cut and some that are still standing are level with the fence tops and are a beautiful sight to see.

There is enough moisture in the ground to carry the crop through and the several storms which came up last week caused the farmers some little anxiety in case they were accompanied by hail. However, they passed over with but a slight sprinkling of rain and everybody was happy. The districts south of us were not so fortunate and seems to have got the full force of the storms and suffered some loss by hail.

With a continuance of this brand of weather, cutting should be general in the district in about ten days or two weeks, and as no shortage of labor is anticipated things should run along pretty smoothly.

### GILMOUR—MARSHALL

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the parsonage, Calgary, on Monday, July 26, when Miss Reta Marshall, a popular young lady of Vulcan, was united in marriage to Mr. Gilmour, also a very popular young man of Calgary, by the Rev. Westman. The bride was attired in a pretty travelling suit of blue serge and carried a bouquet of peonies and carnations and was given away by her father. Besides members of the family, only the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, after which everyone adjourned to the Paliser hotel where an eight course dinner was served, after which music and dancing was the order of the evening. The happy couple started on their honeymoon by visiting relatives and friends at Vulcan, after which they proceeded to Banff where they spent a few days before taking up their residence in Calgary. The wedding presents, which were both numerous and costly, showed the high esteem in which they were held by a large circle of friends. During her residence in Calgary the bride has made a host of friends, having been in training for a nurse at the Holy Cross hospital for the past eighteen months. The groom is also very popular in Calgary, and saw four years active service with the C.E.F. in the late war. The Advocate joins their many friends in wishing the happy couple long life and happiness.

### DONATED PRIZES

A pleasing incident in connection with the school of the past year has come to our notice. Last fall a citizen of Vulcan informed Miss Wylie, the principal of the school, that it was his intention to donate at the close of the year's work a prize to each pupil in grades VI, VII and VIII who obtained the highest percentage of marks at the monthly examinations for the year's work. These prizes have just been awarded and to each of the following who obtained the highest percentage, a copy of Dickens' works, bound in limp leather, has been presented. The volumes selected were: "David Copperfield," "Dombey and Son" and "Pickwick Papers." The worthy pupils who attained the highest percentage were: Miss Laura Ferry, 75.09, grade VIII; Miss Ruth Rolston, 72.03, grade VII; Miss Edith Rolston, 74, grade VI. The donor of the prizes had noticed the excellent work of another pupil and thought it worthy of reward. To Miss Grace McDonald, of grade VII, a special prize was awarded for her good work, 70.06. The prize was a copy of J. M. Larrivie's Fairy Tale "Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens," with illustrations by Rackstraw. The donor of the prizes says it is his intention to emulate the example of Peter Pan, who never grew old, by keeping young among the young people of the district and we understand it is his intention to make a similar award next year.

### PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Ellen Markert, the little four year old daughter of Mr. Fred Markert, a farmer of the Vulcan district, suffered a very painful and serious accident on Wednesday last by having the first three, and part of the fourth, fingers of her left hand severed by the cogwheels of a drill. It appears that the little girl, who is very fond of her father and accompanies him wherever he goes, went with him on the above day to a field on his farm where he was sowing fall rye. She was riding on the drill with him and was quite happy, when, in some unaccountable way she got her left hand in the cogwheels of the drill. Mr. Markert stopped the machine as quickly as possible and releasing the hand rushed with her to the house where first aid was rendered and from there the poor little sufferer was taken as quickly as possible to Vulcan where her injuries were attended to by Dr. Carson. She was then admitted to the Vulcan hospital where she is being cared for and the latest reports are that she is doing very nicely.

### REID HILL W. I. PICNIC

The picnic held at Lake MacGregor on Wednesday, July 28, under the auspices of the Reid Hill Women's Institute was a huge success and was attended by a crowd of upwards of eight hundred people from all over the surrounding district. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in various pastimes, such as swimming and boating in Mr. Herman's motor boat. A good programme of sports had been arranged by the committee and the several events were keenly contested by both young and old, and furnished a real good time until six o'clock when supper was served to which all present did justice. A refreshment booth was also provided on the grounds which was also very liberally patronized during the afternoon. A dance was held in the evening in Marshall's barn which was also very largely attended and enjoyed by all. The Vulcan band supplied the music which was all that could be desired. The proceeds of the dance, which amounted to \$188, will be devoted to the building of a bathhouse for the convenience of bathers on Lake MacGregor.

### LETHBRIDGE "AIR DAY"

The Lethbridge Aircraft Ltd. have a plan under way whereby they hope to give to Lethbridge that which but few other cities in Canada have had the privilege of witnessing. The project is an "Aerial Day." Manager Fitzsimmons, of the Lethbridge Aircraft, proposes to put on such a day in Lethbridge, no less than five planes taking part, in introducing to this city the "Alberta Flying Circus." It is likely that Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge will be the only favored places in Alberta. It will be a field day for the airmen or an "air day." It is proposed to have the two planes in Edmonton, the two at Calgary and the one at Lethbridge join up for a real day of thrills. A reproduction of aerial warfare with all its many phases, bombing raids, trenching, strafing and imitation aerial battle, and formation flying.

### NEW HOMESTEAD MAP

A new edition of a map of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta giving the number of quarter sections available for homestead entry in each township with the boundaries and offices of government land agencies has been issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior. This new edition clearly indicates all railways, forest reserves, parks and Indian reserves, also the land which has been reserved for soldier settlement purposes. The size of the map is 24 in. by 36 in., and the scale is 35 miles to one inch.

The importance of the new edition at the present time is apparent to prospective settlers, officials of banks, railway companies and land agencies, in fact everyone interested in the development of land in the western provinces. A copy of this publication which is known as the "Small Land Map of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta," may be obtained free of charge by applying to the superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa.

### VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Dick Broderick had two carloads of cattle shipped from Cochrane to Vulcan last week.

Sergt. J. J. Nicholson, of the A. P. P., Lethbridge, was a business visitor in Vulcan on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Terry was a visitor to High River for two or three days last week.

Mrs. Arnold left for the States on Thursday last where she will visit a while with friends and relatives.

Mr. A. M. Trail was a business visitor to Calgary for two or three days last week.

Constable Marjerison, of the A.P. P., Lethbridge, is taking relief duty at the local detachment for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gillespie, who have spent the past two weeks at the coast, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Granlin has just completed drilling a well for Mr. King and a good supply of water was struck at a depth of 92 feet.

The Women's Institute will meet in the church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Scroggie of Calgary, who has been managing Mr. Peter Gillespie's business while he was away, has decided to remain in Vulcan.

Miss Howson of Calgary, who was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Buck for a few days last week, returned home on Saturday.

Rose Porter and Edith Yeo, who have been spending the past two weeks at Banff and different points in B.C., returned home on Saturday last.

Dr. Rivers, who occupied the pulpit at both morning and evening services at the Vulcan church on Sunday last was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Butchart during his stay here.

Don't forget to place that additional hail insurance with the Excess Insurance Company. They send their own adjusters and adjust promptly. See Shimp, the local agent.

A. A. McRae and D. McWhinnie of High River motored to Hearnleigh on Saturday last and stayed the weekend at the latter's parents. They spent Sunday afternoon at the north end of the lake.

Cpl. Allen, A.P.P., left on Monday for Montreal where he will embark on the C.P.O.S. Minnedosa for Liverpool on an extended trip in the Old Country visiting friends and relatives.

The Misses Ethel and Ella Hodge left for Calgary on Monday where they will spend a few days before going to their home in Granum. After spending a time there they will go to Banff, accompanied by their mother.

### COURT NEWS

On Wednesday, July 28, Nels Johnston, Champion, appeared before E. N. Barker, police magistrate at Champion, charged under the Liquor Act of Alberta, and was fined \$20.00 and cost.

At the same court, the charge against Nels Johnston of obstructing a police officer was dismissed on technical grounds. Accused was represented by McKinley Cameron, of Calgary.

G. R. Jackman, of Irricana, appeared before Magistrate E. N. Barker, at Champion, on the 29th of July, charged with a contravention of the Highways Act. It appears that Jackman was driving along the main grade near Champion when his car ran into a buggy and team which were being driven by Mr. R. C. Hardisty of Champion. Jackman did not render assistance after the accident and did not give his name and address as required by the act. His worship inflicted a fine of \$15 and costs.



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The first evidence, therefore, of a community's awakening is to be found in its local newspaper, and the first act of those initiating a movement for local development is to enlist the services of and work hand in hand with that paper.

But this fact must not be misconstrued. The newspaper is a business institution, the same as is a dry goods or grocery store. It must give a financial return for the money invested in it and for the labor expended upon it. The greater part of the exploitation performed by a newspaper is more directly for the benefit of something or somebody else than for the publisher himself. But paper, ink, type and everything necessary to produce a newspaper cost money and financial support the newspaper publisher must look to those who derive benefit from the publicity it affords.

The benefits arising from the publishing of a newspaper are not limited to subscribers and advertisers. The paper is a constant worker in every movement that tends to improve conditions in the community. Its subscribers and its advertisers make its existence possible but they usually are a small part of the community of which it is a benefactor.

The indirect benefits derived from subscribing to the local paper and from using it for advertising purposes are double and triple the direct benefits. It is through the newspaper that the community speaks on all occasions on which the community desires to be—and if its best interests are to be served—must be heard. But the community must not as a community forget that the publisher of the paper is at his own expense exploiting the community and benefiting each member of it as much as—perhaps more—than himself.—Ex.

The Canada Gazette of recent date contains a proclamation declaring Alvon von Alvensleben to be an enemy to the Dominion. This man was in pre-war days believed to be the personal representative in Canada of the Kaiser. He was not here for the good of Canada, and is still regarded as an enemy, and not without cause. He is not wanted here.

Sir Edward Kemp, minister without portfolio in the present Dominion government, and formerly minister of the overseas forces of Canada has given evidence of his patriotism by returning cheques totalling over \$25,000 for pay while he was minister of militia. Neither has he rendered accounts for expenses and outlays made while acting in this capacity. Sir Edward has also refrained from drawing his sessional indemnity for the last two sessions of parliament.

The first public utterances of the new premier, Hon. Arthur Meighen included an appeal for closer co-operation of all Canadian classes, and expressed the hope that the appeal would receive a cordial response in every part of the country. He said: "Neither side feels it will admit responsibility. If we wait until either side admits responsibility for what estrangement has existed we will never get anywhere. Let the question of responsibility go by and let us look to the future. What Canadians should do is to cheer up and get together."

The privy council has dismissed the application of the Mennonites for leave to appeal from the judgment of the Manitoba courts in the case arising out of their educational claims. This, in short, means that while the Mennonites are in Manitoba they must do as the Manitobans do. And this is right.

## GREW RICH OUT OF WAR

The actual cost of the war to European belligerents was in excess of \$20,000,000,000, represented by property destroyed, losses in investments abroad, depreciation of properties, and by pensions, Edgar Crammond, English financier, told the Bankers' Institute at a recent meeting in London.

He fixed the following as the real losses of the European belligerents: Germany, \$8,700,000,000; France, \$6,250,000,000; The United Kingdom, \$5,200,000,000; Italy, \$2,100,000,000; Belgium, \$550,000,000.

To only two belligerent countries—the United States and Japan—did the war bring prosperity. Mr. Crammond said, but Spain, Holland, Switzerland, Greece, and Scandinavia, also had grown wealthier. He believed the "liquid capital of the world, now distributed in centres which are unaccustomed to the exercise of their new powers," would eventually again find its chief outlet through London.

"The war has produced an extraordinary change in the economic relations of the United States with Europe," he said. "Whereas, in 1914 America owed Europe \$2,000,000,000 at present Europe owes America \$2,000,000,000.

Assuming that the post-war purchasing power of the dollar was 70 per cent of its pre-war value, Mr. Crammond said during the past five years there had been an actual increase in the national wealth of the United States of approximately 30 per cent, and he estimated this wealth now in the neighborhood of \$70,000,000,000 to \$80,000,000,000.

The national wealth of Japan, he estimated, had been doubled by the war.

On the basis of a post-war market value of 50 per cent of its pre-war value he estimated Germany has lost, apart from indemnity, 26 per cent of her national wealth, the whole of her mercantile marine, all her colonial possessions, and practically the whole of her investments abroad. If the figures suggested at the Hythe conference, \$6,250,000,000, were fixed as the German war indemnity, he declared the total losses of the German people arising out of the war would be equivalent to about \$15,000,000,000 or one-half her national wealth.

"So far as the world as a whole is concerned the principal loss is in the fact that Europe is not yet 'a going concern'," he continued. "But the underlying economic forces which made up the great centre of the world's commercial activities are still at work and will rapidly transform the economic situation in Europe."

He said the dominant characteristic of international trade in the next 10 years will be a tremendous world demand for capital, and the internal financial policies of the nations should be framed with due regard to this condition.

## CANADA TO FEED EUROPE

Just now, predictions are being made as to the size of the western crop. It was feared, prior to the recent rains that the heat would considerably reduce the yield throughout the prairies, but the rains evidently have improved the situation, and there is every prospect that the west will have what might be called a bumper crop. The world is in great need of a big crop of wheat this year. Europe's demands are estimated to be from 520,000,000 to 560,000,000 bushels. As she cannot begin to supply that herself, and owing to conditions in Australia and India, she must depend largely on North America for her needs. A big yield in Canada would materially relieve the situation in Europe. The surplus of the United States, provided there is a good harvest in that country, would not be enough to make up for any deficiency in Canada's crop. Australia and Argentine wheat, owing to prevailing circumstances, would not be available for Europe until the beginning of next year. Consequently, North America is the hope of Europe in the meantime.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Chautauqua form of entertainment seems to be securing a stronger hold in Western Canada each year. The combination of light and serious items on the program suits a wide popular taste. It has been the means of introducing speakers of international prominence who have something worth while to tell us and who otherwise would not be heard here.

A newspaper declares that "quite apart from any question of politics, the Norris government in Manitoba should have been returned with a big majority on its record of performance." This sentence serves to illustrate prevalent wrong thinking with regard to political questions. Why should there be "any question of politics" apart from a government's record of performance? or the possibility of its opponents improving on that record?

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A new national park to be known as the Mount Revelstoke National Park has been established in British Columbia by the Dominion government. It is located in the British Columbia railway belt in the district where the belt is traversed by the Kootenay river and lies approximately between the fifth and sixth meridians.



## Vulcan Agricultural Society

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### U. F. A. POLITICAL CONVENTION

Farmers of the High River district and of the Macleod federal constituency will have their U.F.A. political organization incorporated under Dominion laws. This step was decided on at the second annual convention of the Macleod riding of the U. F. A. Political League held in the town hall at Macleod on Wednesday. The reason for this action is to get around Clause 10 of the Dominion Elections Act.

Although this was essentially a political convention very little political talk was indulged in outside of the passing of the resolution covering the above subject and the decision not to nominate a candidate at this meeting. President H. W. Wood, of Calgary, appealed to the farmers to co-operate and advised them to keep all people out of their organization who do not think as they. Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, told of the marvelous growth of farmers' organizations in the Dominion.

That women in the Macleod riding are taking an active interest in politics was plainly shown at this meeting. Close to three hundred delegates attended and close to half of them were women. The constitution of the organization was amended ordering one man and one woman to be appointed as directors from each provincial constituency in the riding.

G. S. Ferris, of Nanton, was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: George Coates, of Cayley, vice-president, by acclamation. Directors—R. C. Parker of DeWinton and Mrs. Sam Gehman of Aldersyde; High River, Nelson Fraser and Mrs. MacLeod; Macleod, W. H. Shields and Mrs. Joseph Harmer; Nanton, G. E. Jones and Mrs. Jones; Claresholm, S. T. Marshall of Stavely and Miss Brown of Claresholm; Pincher Creek, D. C. McDougall.

The gathering voted unanimously for the continuation of the Canada Wheat Board. Following are the resolutions carried:

"Resolved that this convention instruct its directorate to take the necessary steps to conform to clause 10 of the Dominion Elections Act."

"Whereas this board of directors of the U.F.A. are of the opinion that the Wheat Board should be continued for the marketing of the 1920 crop in order that the farmers may receive the full value of his product in the world's market;

"Therefore be it resolved that our board of directors use every influence to have the Wheat Board, as at present constituted, continued for another year."

"That this convention be not a nominating convention."

No. 2, Nanton Local 367.

"That this local go on record as approving of the defraying of the legitimate expenses of political executives of the Macleod riding, incurred in the discharge of their political duties."

Passed by Nanton on the 17th of December, 1919.

No. 4, Rocky Coulee No. 105.

"Whereas we have no railway competition in Southern Alberta and, whereas the C.N.R. grade on Calgary southern line is about half done and the bonds for this line have been sold and the money cannot be used for any other purpose, and Southern Alberta is badly in need of this road, especially south of Macleod, where farmers have a long haul, be it resolved:

"That this convention endorse this resolution and that all delegates coming from districts that will benefit by the construction of this line pass similar resolutions to go before the U.F.A. convention so as to demand that this line be completed in 1921"

### U. F. A. PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Mr. Woods, president of the U.F.A., attended the Macleod convention and congratulated those present on the fine spirit exhibited and the harmony that existed. He also told them he was disappointed because discussion was lacking and resolutions passed too easily.

"My hope was that this convention would become a definitely educational institution. In the first place I would like to see such conventions last for two days. The fact of the matter is you have not done much thinking and you have not qualified yourselves for the greatest work of the human race," said the speaker.

Continuing he urged them to give considerable thought to their business and by so doing they would raise the standard of the whole community. "You have got to learn to think in the whole and on a higher plane," said Mr. Woods.

Discussing democracy the speaker doubted if many people have a true idea of what democracy means. "We talk of reforming civilization. What is civilization? It is different today than in the past. It is in the making. It is continually changing and we, as developers of democracy are responsible

for what is going to happen to it and unless we can prepare ourselves to take that responsibility and guide this institution to safety nothing is going to happen to it. Now in that effort there is just one capital stock that we can expend that is going to give us a return and that is our citizenship. Have we done as much in the past few years in the development of our citizenship as we should have done?

"If I have diagnosed the situation correctly it depends also on the level to which we can raise our citizenship whether the world is going to be made safe, not only for democracy but for humanity. In all discussions of these things we have to deal with the primary principles. In the evolutionary development of things upward I think the immediate results are impractical results," he continued.

It is necessary to get down to the laws and foundations governing civilization, he continued. He said civilization is people working together and accomplishing things together. "We have been working on false laws and that law is the law of competition. Men in their primitive state knew nothing of social laws. Gradually he began to develop crude laws of a social institution. Men since have been developing the social institution from the time of utter savagery," said Mr. Woods.

Following the slow establishment of competition the strong soon overcame the weak. To get a living the weak were forced to band together in small co-operative bodies and that first introduced the right laws, he argued. He traced the growth of the co-operative spirit through the world. Germany, at the commencement of the war was the greatest example of co-operation then known and through co-operation the Allies were able to defeat them.

Future wars will not be stopped until all nations of the world are ready to co-operate with one another, he contended and at the present time the military is the highest form of co-operation to conquer is that of commerce. He characterized the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as an example of a body high in the world of co-operation, which through science and system was able to control the rest of the country. The C. M.A. has grown to be an economic class unit of great strength, he said, and they use their strength against the great body of the unorganized people.

They interested themselves in the legislations and used money to corrupt them, charged the speaker. They then built a tariff wall and put up their prices above that so they could compete with foreign trade and take money from the farmers, alleged the speaker.

The group system is the system the speaker wants the farmers to follow and the manufacturers, he said, have been the first to discover this secret. It is impossible at present, the speaker contended for the farmers, the retail merchants and the labor men to organize into one big union. It is necessary for the farmers to follow the line of least resistance. Such an organization, embodying the classes mentioned above, would be full of confusion and that must be guarded against among the ranks of the farmers' organization. Only one viewpoint must reign among the farmers.

Continuing, the speaker said it is

necessary to construct something, instead of tearing down what has already been accomplished. This is what democracy must do in its battle against plutocracy. Each farmer must understand each other before co-operation will increase.

Mr. Woods pointed out that as individuals the farmers have no strength. As long as the farmers are going to stay unorganized the group represented by the C. M. A. will rule them with ease.

Progress of the future does not depend on the results of an immediate election, stated the speaker, but depends on efficient groups. "You have always had groups but you never have had efficient groups," he said. He argued that the political groups have left things worse than they were two hundred years ago. The political groups had just enough organization at their heads to control the masses and these organizations were the most ideal for plutocracy.

Farmers want to co-operate with every one, but first they must learn to co-operate among themselves, the speaker told the convention. Co-operation means bringing all forces under one mechanical head. Class intelligence is needed and it is necessary for the farmers to learn to think together or they never will be able to co-operate.

The speaker believes humanity is on the high road to destruction and false laws are contributing to this downfall.

Macleod will be the next meeting place for the annual convention.

During the morning session, Mrs. McKinney, M.L.A., of Claresholm was called on for a speech but as she was unprepared she did not make any startling statements.

### ORIGIN OF THE BLANKET

We would consider it a hardship not to have a soft woolly blanket under which to snuggle on a cold winter night. Ye there was a time when a blanket was unknown, and we owe its invention to poverty. Years ago a man in England lost all his wealth and became very poor. One cold winter night in 1340 he used a piece of rough, unfinished cloth for a bed covering to keep himself warm. Evidently neither his poverty nor the cold made him dull, for from this makeshift bed covering he invented the blanket. The name of this man was Thomas Blanket, and the new kind of bedding has been known under the name of blanket ever since.

### LITTLE DROPS OF WATER

It has been said that people are as ignorant of the size of the sea as they are of matters dealing with astronomy. Few persons are aware, for instance, that the Pacific Ocean covers 68,000,000 miles; the Atlantic Ocean 30,000,000 miles; and the Indian, Ocean, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000 miles. To stow away the contents of the Pacific Ocean it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide, and one mile deep, every day for 440 years. The Pacific holds in weight 984,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic Ocean averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its waters weigh 325,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have sides 430 miles long.



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### INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Dublin is preparing to confer the freedom of the city upon Archbishop Mannix.

John Douglas, a colored citizen of Owen Sound, has been convicted for the eighth time of stealing chickens.

The attendance at the Edmonton exhibition this year was 10,000 less than 1919 but the total receipts were \$6,000 more.

The total complement of the Canadian navy, when the ships recently donated by Britain have been fully manned, will be 605 men.

Scotchmen in Calgary are making an effort to revive the Caledonian games, and Scotch, English, Irish, Canadians and Indians are invited to assist in the undertaking.

The coroner's jury investigating the death by drowning of a young lad in Calgary, urges the city authorities to provide swimming holes throughout the city.

Eastern railway officials say there will be no trouble in providing the 35,000 harvesters for western harvest fields this year. They are talking of a wage of \$115 per month and board.

The vote on the liquor importation referendum in Ontario has been postponed, and will not be taken on the same dates as set for some of the other provinces.

Dr. J. D. Lafferty, who died suddenly in Calgary on July 29, was for many years a prominent figure in the life of Alberta and his death is regretted by many staunch friends.

A safe estimate of the grain which will be marketed between the town of Aldersyde and Lethbridge this year is 32,000,000 bushels, which at about \$3.00 a bushel will mean a changed condition in this country in a very few months.

H. H. Wood, president of the U. F. A., was the victim of an auto accident while returning from the U.F.A. convention at Macleod last week. Mr. Wood was thrown from the car and sustained injuries to the left knee and hip.

France's expenditure abroad of 1,500,000,000 francs last year for gasoline has aroused parliament and the newspapers to a point where the government has renewed efforts to bring about industrial use of alcohol.

Premier Arthur Meighen was made the recipient of a hearty civic reception upon his arrival at his home town, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, on Monday last. Westerners are naturally proud of the first premier of Canada who hails from Western Canada.

The first business likely to come before the League of Nations is the question of Poland. Poland owes the United States one hundred million dollars. The United States has thus far refused officially to recognize the League of Nations or participate in it.

A Winnipeg professor claims to have discovered a way whereby electricity may be used for heating purposes at a cost per family of not more than \$9 a year.

### INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

The webworm, so prevalent last week, has disappeared, according to schedule. We are warned by entomologists to look for the return of another pest during the month of September. Meanwhile the advice is given to get rid of weeds from gardens that will attract this pest—and do it now.

The American army aviators on their flight from New York to Nome, Alaska, stopped for two days at Edmonton last week, and for one day at Jasper Park. The most hazardous portion of the trip is from Jasper to Nome, and every precaution was taken to get the engines in shape.

Adrianople is now occupied by the Greek forces and the Turk is now ready to sign the peace treaty.

The commander-in-chief of both the Canadian and American armies in the great war have given up military life. General Sir Arthur Currie has become principal of a university and General Pershing has gone into private business. These were the only two men in North America who had full rank as generals.

Because the Calgary municipal street railway is still running behind in net returns at the rate of \$300 a day, Superintendent R. A. Brown will come before the city commissioners soon asking that his original recommendation of 18 tickets for \$1 be put into effect.

It is suggested that there is possibility of the federated teachers' association entering the political field.

The Halifax police force made a unique capture last week when they gathered in a red deer, which was seen by hundreds of astonished citizens to jump apparently from nowhere into Hurd street, run to Water street and finally plunge into Halifax harbor. The deer is being held at the city police station.

According to Sir Hamar Greenwood a massacre was averted in Ireland recently, because of the presence of British troops.

The Bank of Montreal opened a branch bank in Banff recently. Villa, the Mexican leader, has surrendered unconditionally.

The High River Fair and Stampede on August 10 and 11 will be a humdinger and no mistake.

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### PURE BRED STOCK FOR THE E.P. RANCH

The first shipment of purebred stock for the Prince of Wales' ranch, west of High River, was unloaded at High River on Monday evening, and on the following morning, seven Dartmoor mares, one Dartmoor pedigreed stallion and two thoroughbred mares were taken out to the "E P" ranch. Professor W. L. Carlyle, who was over in England superintending the selection and shipment of the stock for the "EP" ranch, arrived here on Monday evening's train and on the following morning went out to the ranch to arrange for the reception of the balance of the stock that are still held at Calgary awaiting shipment to High River.

There are six head at Calgary and we are informed that they are fine specimens of some of the finest horseflesh bred in England. Speaking of the horses held in Calgary, a reporter on The Calgary Herald staff has the following to say:

One of the nicest looking fillies at the barn is Drizzle, out of Marcoville, out of Dripsy, by Desmond. Drizzle is three years of age, and is a chestnut of quality. She possesses all the points of the racer, and was a general favorite with those who saw her. Miss Milligan is a three year old bay, and has the name of being a fast short distance racer, by Loch Ryan, out of Little Patience. Carabosse, a year old brown, is by Freddy King, out of Cyllene, by Buenovista, by Ben d'Or. DeBeers is said to be the best bred of the lot, being by White Magic, out of Dollars, by Matchmaker. Lagan is a three year old chestnut, and there is another three year old chestnut filly which has received no name as yet.

The two thoroughbreds that are now down at the ranch are Flood and Minefield, three years and five years respectively. The former is a chestnut and the latter a dark bay.

The horses here are in the care of John Waugh, a young Englishman, who has lived and moved and had his being among thoroughbred stock ever since he left school. His uncle is a trainer in England, and it was through him he obtained the position of trainer to the prince's horses. Mr. Waugh has only just returned from a trip to India, where he journeyed with the well known race horse, "Double or Quits," this horse had been purchased by a rich Parsee, living at Bombay, and Waugh was entrusted with the care of it. He had only been in England two months when he received the appointment as trainer to the royal rancher.

"We came over on the C.P.R. boat S.S. Montcalm, and had a very good voyage, except for some fog," said Mr. Waugh. "Then we were hooked on behind a fast train and travelled for four days and three nights. My word, there was an awful crowd at Montreal to see us unload the horses. There was also a number of those horrible cinematographs clicking away like mad all the time from a roof of a shed. Well, I must do some work, for people have been in all morning to see the horses," and Mr. Waugh bustled away to look after his precious charges, making the hissing noise peculiar to grooms.

There is nothing very ostentatious about the prince's outfit. The leather halters, straps and saddles are stamped "E.P." and a modest travelling box is painted with the inscription, "H.R.H. Prince of Wales, E. P. Ranch."

Tor Royal, Princeton and Devon are three of the best of the Dartmoors, and two ponies are by Arab stallions. Another named Dwarka, is a beauty, sired by a horse which was presented to British royalty by an Indian prince. It is said that the sire has never been beaten in any race up to nine miles.

### DARTMOOR PONIES ARRIVE

W. L. Carlyle, manager of the "E. P." ranch, was in charge of the shipment travelling by the S. S. Montcalm from Liverpool," says a Montreal paper. "He stated that the Dartmoor ponies are from the prince's home ranch, Princeton Farm, Devonshire, and that they are to be put out to run as soon as they reach the High River ranch. He added that thoroughbred cattle and sheep being selected for the ranch would arrive early in October."

### PEN OF BEAUTIFUL BIRDS

Shipped to High River on Monday last with the Prince of Wales' stock were two pens of Suffolk hens and roosters, the most aristocratic breed of poultry in England. They are a beautifully marked bird and are very large. They were addressed to the Earl of Minto, Two-Dot Ranch, Nan-ton.

The farm news is real news. The big metropolitan newspapers find no end of sport in criticism and making fun of the letters written to the country newspapers from neighboring villages and wayside country places. They seem to think it is all foolishness. Yet the country editor can find as much to amuse him in the Sunday editions of the big papers. It is amusing to learn that at a reception of the "400," Miss Jones wore a gown of white satin and iridescent sequins, and Miss Briwn was rigged out in a ravishing toilet of apricot chiffon taffeta with silver lace. When you read in the country newspapers that Farmer Jones has built a new barn you learn that something substantial has been done to better conditions. The doings of Farmer Jones are of more importance than the much advertised frivolities of so-called "400," many of whom never did a day's work in their lives or had a sensible idea in their heads.



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Official advices at Ottawa indicate that the wheat requirements of France this autumn will approximate at least 36 million bushels. The demand in other countries, apart from Great Britain, will also be considerable, and prices are expected to reach a higher level than last year when the chief purchasers abroad were the allied governments. There will be considerable purchasing by overseas governments this year, but they will not co-operate to the same extent in buying.

### HOW TO TREAT BINDER TWINE

In reply to numerous enquiries from farmers throughout the High River district, Mr. Sloan, manager of the High River Co-Operative, communicated with Mr. E. H. Strickland, entomologist at Lettbridge experimental farm, with respect to treatment of binder twine as a preventative of the destruction of binder twine by grasshoppers. The following formula was advised: One pound of blue stone dissolved in six gallons of water; leave balls in solution for 30 minutes and take from solution direct to the binder. As twine will not run unless soaking wet or absolutely dry, partially dry twine will not run, but soaking wet will be found preferable. Soaking balls in coal oil for a few moments may also be done to advantage, but on account of the rapid evaporation of coal oil this treatment protects the twine for a period not exceeding one week. The blue stone treatment is good for all time and we advise its use in preference to coal oil.

### THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL

Ben Teskey, of Okotoks, was committed for trial on a charge of criminal assault on the person of Mr. H. Bridges, a farmer in the Aldersyde district, on Wednesday of this week by Magistrate A. Y. McCorquodale. The case was heard in Okotoks and considerable indignation was expressed at the rough usage received by Mr. Bridges, an elderly man, at the hands of Mr. Teskey, who is much younger and who assaulted Mr. Bridges while the latter was driving in his car, and inflicted painful injuries, on the morning of Monday, July 26. Mr. A. A. Ballachey appeared for Mr. Bridges and Mr. Teskey was not represented by counsel. The whole trouble arose over a dispute over money.

A novel method of selling farm lands was introduced in Winnipeg recently when a local real estate agent conducted his prospective purchaser by a 25-minute air trip to a farm 36 miles from the city and closed the deal over the wing of the machine. This is claimed to be the first time on the American continent that a farm has been purchased by this method.

A dragline dredging out the river at Hamilton, Ontario, brought up an automobile with a skeleton at the wheel.

### BEST THING COULD HAPPEN

Complete management of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, which has been taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway under a working agreement, has passed into the hands of J. A. MacGregor, who for years had the post of divisional superintendent of the C.P.R. at Edmonton. The change took place officially at midnight on the 19th. A thorough reorganization of the staff was the first step Mr. MacGregor made. The new appointments are announced with the men in the field.

### BIG CATTLE AUCTION

(Market Examiner)

There was a good crowd of buyers at the big sale of cattle which Frank Hill and Jack Butler held at Brooks this week and the buying was so active that all the animals were sold in two days instead of taking three as had been anticipated. In all there were 1460 head put through by Auctioneer Alex Thompson and everybody seems to be very well satisfied. Messrs. Hill and Butler say they got fair enough prices and the purchasers consider they got good value.

There were buyers present from Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan points, and though there have been auctions with a large number in attendance it would be difficult to get a more active lot of buyers. Among the heaviest purchasers were: Dick Bros., High River; C. C. Heal, Lonsana; Harry Stiecker, DeWinton; T. Bulman, Kelowna; Thos. Daly, Princetown; O. Reineth, Merritt; H. Brown, Vancouver; Dr. Lee, Midnapore; as well as several buyers from Maple Creek and other Saskatchewan points.

### REFINERY OUTPUT FOR JUNE

Returns have been made to the department of inland revenue of the following sales from the refineries in the Okotoks field for the month of June:

Coal oil, 9,840 gallons.  
Gasoline, 41,564 gallons.

### NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

In 1880 there were only 891 buffalo left in North America. Now there are 7370 in Canada and the U.S.

From the present indications there will be 600,000 bushels shipped from Lomond, says the Press. Some farmers are cleaned out, while others have a good crop.

The usual toll of human lives is reported from various points where bathing and boating is indulged. Every person in this country should learn to swim.

Three Percherons, born and bred on the ranch of George Lane, west of High River, have captured first, second and third prizes at the Royal Livestock Show, London, England. These are the first Canadian bred Percherons to win at this show and it is expected that the awards will stimulate the demand for Alberta horses.

Saskatchewan school children have, since spring, destroyed more than 2,000,000 gophers and saved probably a million bushels of grain. This is the result of an energetic campaign instituted and carried out by the government with the co-operation of the municipalities and individual school districts.

There is a building programme of \$3,000,000 under way in Edmonton according to the permits issued during the last six months and reported on to the city commissioners by Building Inspector N. McIvor. The above sum includes structures that have been completed and others now under construction.

The retail merchants of Canada in session at Vancouver last week passed a resolution recommending that the luxury tax should be collected from the manufacturer and importer instead of the retailer. Meanwhile the luxury tax does not touch the manufacturers and importers and they are making profits that are staggering when added up at the end of the year.

Efforts are being made to assess the value of the Hohenzollern investments in securities and properties outside of Germany. It is stated that in addition to the Hohenzollern fortune of 300,000,000 marks in Germany, the family have immense holdings in Great Britain, United States and Canada, especially in British Columbia. It is believed that the Kaiser's personal fortune is invested in British securities.

The house of lords in Britain does not agree with the commoners in the way they treated General Dyer, who saved a tragic situation in India by the use of the iron hand.

### NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Alberta's hay crop this year will be one of the best in history. It would not be surprising if Alberta should be shipping hay to Ontario before the season of 1921 ends. They have a short crop down there and will probably be in dire need, as we were a year ago.

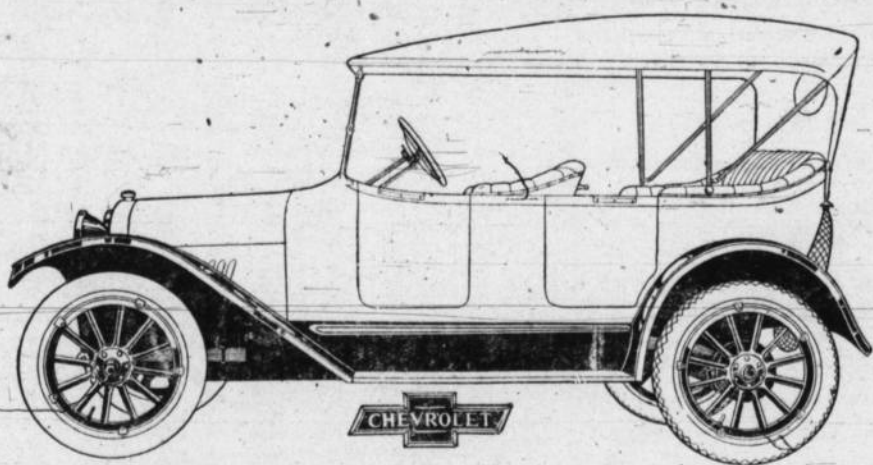
Alberta is surely getting a sufficiency of rain this year. Crops are assured so far as moisture is concerned. Next thing we know there will be too much rain and haying and harvesting will be delayed with the fear of frosts in prospect.

Organized school teachers of Canada are after a wage scale which will be double that of 1914.

The luxury tax should be collected from the source of supply, the importers and manufacturers, declare the B. C. retail merchants.

Shamrock finished first in the third race but lost on time allowance. It was a good race and the winner deserved the victory she recorded.

W. L. M. King, leader of the opposition, is coming west in September if some person or some event does not intervene to keep him from coming.



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It is a real pleasure today to take a spin out into the country and view the fine fields of grain. It is several years since crops have looked so favorable and it really looks now as if we will be blessed with a bumper crop this year.

Professor Osborne's lecture on Saturday evening on "The New Canadianism," was an inspiration to all those who heard him and he delighted the large audience gathered under canvas with his sentiments on Canadian citizenship.



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While a baseball game was being played at the DeWinton picnic on Wednesday, the bat broke in two and the heavy part struck J. H. Wilson, who was looking on, on the right temple cutting through to the bone. The wound, which bled freely, was temporarily fixed up by someone who understood first aid work and J. H. was immediately brought back to town where Dr. Ardiel put four stitches in the wound. Mr. Wilson is able to be up now, but is in a very shaky condition, the blow having affected his whole nervous system. — Okotoks Review.

**WILL RECEIVE BONUS**

Following closely upon the recent action of the Bank of Hamilton in granting each member of its staff of more than one year's service with a life insurance policy, paid for by the bank, under the group insurance plan, it is announced today that a bonus to the shareholders of one-half of one per cent has been declared, to be paid on September 1 next. This being in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent, also payable on that date. It is said that the half year of the bank, which ends on August 31 next, has been prosperous and it was thought fitting by the board of directors that the shareholders should benefit.

**WILD RICE FOR WILD FOWL**

Our wild fowl modern conditions either tend to disappear or forsake their former haunts in favor of more unsettled regions. One reason for this is the scarcity of suitable feeding grounds in settled districts. Wild rice attracts the wild fowl and furnishes food for them. "Wild Rice," Bulletin 42, Second Series of the Dominion Experimental Farms, prepared and illustrated by Miss Faith Fyles, assistant botanist, obtainable free upon application to the publication branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, has been prepared with the object of stimulating the cultivation of wild rice in suitable localities. Wild rice is native in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba, and is found growing in mud-bottomed bays and shallows of the lakes and streams emptying into Lake Winnipeg, the Great Lakes, and the River St. Lawrence. Wild rice will grow in slightly brackish water, but where the water is distinctly salty to the taste it is not to be found.

**WHEAT IN WEST**

Acreage of wheat in the three western provinces are given as follows:

	1920	1919
Alberta ....	3,644,000	4,282,386
Saskatchewan	9,440,000	10,587,363
Manitoba ....	2,687,000	2,880,301

**A WHOLESOME PRECEDENT**

After buying a 200-acre farm in Durham county, Ontario, for \$9,225, of which \$2,225 was cash, a man a few days later met a recent arrival from England and sold him the farm for \$14,500, of which \$10,000 was cash. A lawsuit followed and Mr. Justice Lennox ordered the vendor to return the \$10,000 and to pay interest on the money from the date of the deal. He held there had been misrepresentation and made this comment:

"It is only one of many instances of the easy acquisition of British money by the adroit action of a person who ought to have some sympathy with a man who comes to Canada to confront new conditions, as in this case."

This is a welcome precedent. Not only newcomers from England have suffered at the hands of those who have traded on their ignorance of Canadian conditions. Common decency demands redress wherever this is possible. In addition we have to consider how detrimental to the upbuilding of the country such practices must be.

**HYDRO-ELECTRIC**

It is reported that government surveyors are busy making plans for a big dam on the Old Man river, at Race Horse creek, about 30 miles northwest of Lundbuck. The purpose of the dam is to form a lake with water a hundred feet deep at the dam, for the development of electrical power. If this project goes through a lake will be formed eight miles long with an average width of four miles. The Race Horse creek will be backed up and it will necessitate the construction of new roads into the district. The construction of such a lake could make one of the finest summer resorts in the whole mountain range, affording splendid lake fishing. The water from the lake would also meet the needs of a large irrigation district.

**THREE NORMALS**

With the opening of the fall term on August 24 next, Alberta will have three teacher training institutions. The Edmonton Normal will hold its sessions in the Highlands school, where the short course was given last winter. The other schools will be held in Camrose and Calgary as usual. This means that all parts of the province will be well served with teacher training facilities for the session 1920-21. All the Normal schools will open on August 24 next, and continue until April 15, 1921. This will give opportunity for a school year of 33 weeks and at the same time allow the teachers to get into the schools early in the year. A large number of young people have already intimated their intention of taking this course, and it is expected that all these schools will be filled.

Wages increases on the railways are certain to mean increased freight, express and passenger rates. These in turn must mean increased cost of food commodities. In view of conditions, is it possible to imagine a drop in the price of wheat for the 1921 crop?

**SIGNS OF GOOD CROPS**

Some farmers of long experience in Manitoba have based their hopes for a bumper crop on the profusion of wild flowers. Not for years have there been so large and luxuriant. Even such comparatively rich flowers as the pink wood orchid, blue flag and Solomon's Seal have appeared in great abundance. It is a common thing to find tiger lilies with two, three, four and even five flowers to one stem. In other years to have two or three is very unusual. Similar conditions prevail in Alberta. An Edmonton man who drove through to Cold Lake and back recently, says that such was the abundant bloom on every side that it was like travelling through a park all the way. Perhaps some student of such things will tell us how often it happens that the Balm of Gilead sheds such stuff as it has this year, and whether this is a good sign or not. — Edmonton Journal.

**THE CUTWORM LION**

(Lethbridge Herald)

Enquiries have been received this year from several districts in which cutworms have been unusually destructive regarding the nature of a long black grub that has been seen in the soil of badly infested fields. This grub is the larva of a large, very active beetle that has a deep violet tinge to its wing covers, and which can also be found in infested fields running actively over the ground, burrowing every now and then, under clods, as if in search of something there and then hurrying on.

The grub of this Calosoma beetle is known as the "Cutworm Lion" and both it and the beetle live almost entirely upon cutworms.

This beetle must not be confused with the more slender, and less active, black beetle that is all too frequently found in grain fields, for this is the parent of a destructive worm that is so much like a wire-worm in appearance, and habits that it is known as the False Wireworm.

Cutworm lions hatch from large white eggs laid singly in the soil during May, and from the time that they hatch out till the time that the cutworms are mature, and have made hard walled cells in which to change into moths, the cutworm lion does nothing but run down the cutworms under the surface of the soil, and feed greedily on every one that it finds, greedily on every one that it finds, and it is for them that it is searching when it burrows under clods.

This, then, is one insect that is valuable to us in all of its active stages. We cannot say how many cutworms each lion can destroy in a day when it is in the field, but those that we have kept in captivity will find and kill at least seven cutworms in the soil every day.

The natural question that arises, and it is one that we are often asked, is "why should not we breed and liberate large numbers of these beetles from time to time so that they will in time become so numerous that the cutworm will be permanently held down?" This, unfortunately, is impossible. The one bad habit of the cutworm lion is that it is a terrible cannibal, and at this time of the year, when the cutworm has disappeared, and also in places where the cutworm was not numerous at any time this year, these cutworm lions are busy hunting down and eating each other. In this manner their abundance is regulated entirely by the abundance of cutworms, and all of our efforts to increase their number would result in little more than adding to these cannibalistic feasts.

It is, however, a good sign that in several of the worst infested districts the insect enemies of the cutworms are far more numerous than they were last year, for it is these enemies which do far more than anything else to overcome outbreaks of any destructive pest.

E. H. STRICKLAND,  
Entomological Laboratory,  
July 24, 1920. Lethbridge.

Since it costs about two dollars a year to feed a hen, every hen that is to be an asset rather than a liability must produce more than two dollars' worth of eggs a year. According to the department of agriculture, forty per cent of the hens in the ordinary farm flock do not do so well and therefore are unprofitable and should be sold or eaten. Acting under the direction of agricultural agents, the poultry keepers of Missouri by removing 93,765 unprofitable hens from their flocks saved last year approximately \$50,161.

**What Luke McLuke Says**

You may not believe it. But it is a fact that the girls rubber at the men as much as the men rubber at the girls.

There never was a woman who could manage a business the way she can manage a business man.

Any mother can tell you that it takes a lot of calling and shaking to make the rising generation do it in the morning.

Anyway, the profiteers are helping us to obey the Biblical admonition against laying up treasures here on earth.

Another thing we can't understand is why Nature doesn't fix things so that we can sleep as soundly when it is time to go to bed as we do when it is time to get up.

**ESTRAY**

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded **DH** on left ribs and horses branded **AS** on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

**Notice Of Impoundment**

Impounded in the Municipal Pound kept by M. P. Marshall, one brown mare 6 years old, two white hind stockings, white strip in face, branded on left shoulder. Also one bay gelding, 5 years old, branded on left shoulder and R on left hip. Also one brown filly, white spot on forehead, 4 years old, no visible brand. S.W. Quarter Sec. 4-19-24. J213

Impounded in the Municipal Pound kept by Ed. Synges, Lake MacGregor, one bay gelding, weight about 1850 lbs., three white feet and star on forehead branded on left shoulder. S.W. Quarter Sec. 31-17-21.

ESTRAY—From pasture on section 27-15-25, about March 31st, black mare, 4 years old, white star, white hind foot, weight about 1,100 lbs.; bay gelding, 3 years old, white star, 3 white feet, blocky, same weight, no brands. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery H. A. Schwenn, P. O. Box 474, Vulcan, Alta. Audt

ESTRAY—On the premises of J. W. Swisher, Ensign, two bay fillies, branded (J lazy 2) on left thigh. C. D. Holmes, brand reader. Jy 283c

ESTRAY—One dark grey gelding, white spot on face, two white hind feet, weight 1000, age 3 years, brand left thigh. S.W. of 4-18-24. E

ESTRAY—On Sec. 34-16-24, one bay filly, white face, four white feet, branded on left thigh, JM. George Todd, Brandreader.

On Section 24-25-15-4, one steel grey filly, no brand; one bay gelding, white star on forehead, no brand. George Todd, Brandreader.

On Section 14-16-25-4, one bay gelding, 12, branded on left shoulder. George Todd, Brandreader. Aug 4/20

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—One Sawyer-Massey-Harris Threshing machine, size 20x36, practically new. Apply J. A. Gardner, P.O. Box 144, Vulcan or Phone 31. Aug 4/20

**LOST**

BLACK PUP—Lost in the Highland school district, black pup, white tipped and white ring around neck, age about seven months. E. S. Kehr, Vulcan.

SANDALS—On the road from the Little Bow between there and the farm of F. C. Andrews, a pair of boys' tan sandals. Will finder please bring same to A. M. Trail, Bank of Hamilton, Vulcan. A4tC

**WANTED**

FARM WANTED—I want to hear from party having farm for sale. Give price and description. John W. Wait, Champaign, Illinois. Aug 4-2c

**APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY**

Notice is hereby given that James Smith, of Reid Hill, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.: running east between section 19 and 20-17-21, 18 and 17-17-21, 7 and 8-17-21.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta.  
JAMES SMITH, Applicant.  
July 26, 1920. July 28-2tC

The success of C. H. Richardson, of Bowden, Alberta, with his champion cow at Brandon, together with other successes gained by the Alberta product in livestock, is a tribute to the capacities of the province for raising prize stock.

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